look to the State alone for pay, allowances, compensation and other benefits during injury or illness.

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## §310.10 Discipline and dismissal.

- (a) Each School shall establish and publish rules and regulations governing Cadet and Midshipman discipline and providing for a demerit system for infractions of these rules and regulations. Serious or excessive violations of the rules and regulations by a Cadet or Midshipman may be considered as evidence of inaptitude for the demanding career of a merchant marine officer and warrant dismissal by the school.
- (b) Each Cadet or Midshipman shall, upon admission to the School, be furnished a copy of the School's rules and regulations.
- (c) Any Cadet or Midshipman placed on probation for failure to meet the conduct requirements of the school may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be listed as not in good standing for any period not to exceed six (6) months for the purpose of §310.7(a)(5).

# §310.11 Cadet uniforms.

Cadet uniforms shall be supplied at the school in accordance with the uniform regulations of the School. Those regulations shall prescribe a distinctive insignia or device approved by the Maritime Administrator.

## §310.12 Scope and effect.

- (a) If any provisions of this subpart conflict with laws and regulations of the State, the appropriate State authorities shall notify the Maritime Administrator in writing of such conflict and pertinent circumstances. The Maritime Administrator, as a matter of discretion, shall take, or not take, any action determined appropriate under the 1958 Act or the Act.
- (b) The Maritime Administrator may, after consultation with the Super-intendents of the schools issue binding executive instructions supplementing this subpart.

#### §310.12-1 Form of agreement.

(a) The form of agreement between the Maritime Administrator and a school for annual maintenance and support payments, Federal student subsistence and incentive payments and fuel assistance under the 1958 Act and the Act is set forth below. The form of agreement may be augmented by special, additional articles if requested by the State and if agreed to by the Maritime Administrator. Agreement by the Maritime Administrator will be rare and will occur only if (1) the State presents good cause (e.g. explicit requirement of State law) and (2) the requested addition is not inconsistent with the 1958 Act or the Act and this subpart.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

State Maritime Academy or College Agreement

This Agreement, entered into as of the 1st day of July 1981, by and between the United States of America, acting through the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration (hereinafter called the "Administration") and the State of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the "State"), acting through the \_\_\_\_\_ Maritime Academy (hereinafter called the "School").

#### WITNESSETH

Whereas:

- 1. The Agreement is effective July 1, 1981. A number of its provisions will become effective October 1, 1981, or later, and are so indicated:
- 2. "The Maritime Education and Training Act of 1980," Pub. L. 96–453 (hereinafter called the "Act"), effective October 1, 1981, and its predecessor statute "The Maritime Academy Act of 1958," Pub. L. 85–672 (hereinafter called the "1958 Act"), provide for payments to State, Regional, and Territory maritime academies and colleges (hereinafter called "schools") for the maintenance and support of such schools;
- 3. The 1958 Act provides for payments to the schools for students in attendance at such schools commencing with the day such students begin their first term of work at such schools until the completion of the course of instruction, but in no event for more than four academic years;
- 4. The Act authorizes the Administration to make payments to students entering into a service obligation agreement with the Administration:
- 5. The Act authorizes the Administration to pay for the cost of all fuel consumed by a